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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Thuy Tran Lien
JOAN SCHNIEBER ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1794
Application No.: 10/524,373	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4712
Filed: September 12, 2005	)	
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For: METHOD OF MAKING A	)	
SHELF STABLE EDIBLE	:	
SNACK HAVING AN	)	
OUTER DOUGH LAYER	:	December 7, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08a form. A copy of each of the non-U.S. documents is attached. In accordance with current practice, no copy of any U.S. patent document is attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is to make of record documents of record in the co-pending application, U.S. Application 10/524,369 (“the ‘369 application”), that are not already of record herein. Copies of the Office Actions issued in the ‘369 application are also attached for the Examiner’s convenience. The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document WO 99/25202 is provided in the form of its English language abstract.

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the PTO/SB/08a be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

The required fee of \$180.00 to cover the IDS under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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